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Request for Reconsideration, With Amendment

(Reply by Applicant to a Non-final Office Action Under 37 CFR 1.111(a)(1))

In response to the non-final August 14, 2003 Office Action on the above cited patent application, the Applicant respectfully submits the following Amendment and Remarks/Arguments and requests the Examiner's reconsideration based thereupon. Further, submitted herewith is a petition for a three (3) month extension of time and the requisite fee therefore under 37 CFR 1.136(a), to extend the shortened statutory period for this response until 2/17/04 (a timely extension, considering that 2/14-2/15 are weekend days and that 2/16 is President's Day).

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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